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Should I Be Loving the Holy Spirit? ⁽¹⁾

Some: strange question!

Int.

5 questions:

1. How many (audience) have ever asked this? (Hands!)
2. Is this a legitimate question? Matter?
3. Is it relevant? To me? My daily life?
4. Should it be considered + studied.
5. Or, only a curiosity + waste of time??

NOT: ^{Then} if up. sin! oving. ←

I Is this a Legitimate question? See:

1. Told to love all things alive in this world but two: Satan + Sin. Hate! (World - I John 2:15.)

2. Love: God - Christ - Neighbor - Self -
 Bros. - Enemies -
 Children - Mates - Wisdom - Good.

3. Curiosity:

a. Children are not Commanded to
love their parents in K.J.V.
are taught to obey them! Eph 6:1-3
 (Commanded)

b. Fathers are not Commanded to
love their children in K.J.V. Eph.

are commanded to teach them. 6:4.

Question: ? Children NOT to love parents?
Fathers NOT to love children?

Answer: a question: Is there a
relationship between LOVE
and OBEEDIENCE? Amount to same?

Ans.: I John 5:3. John 14:15, 21, 23.

To love is to obey.

To obey is to love.

Is a Legitimate question?

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Love H.S.?

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(2.)

II Is it a Relevant Question? See:

A. Greatest Commandment: Love God most.

B. 2nd greatest " ÷ Love Neighbor + Self.

Question: How Can Love be Commanded.

Answer is in the true definition of Love
Some definitions of love:

1. Feeling of strong personal attachment, induced by a sympathetic understanding or strong ties of kinship. (Sentimental + Emotional def.)

2. John 3:16. Love is caring, doing + giving (desiring the best) for another = regardless of anything!

3. II John 6. Obeying (walking) in God's commandments.

Note: Two significant truths:

1. God assumed the personal attachment + attraction of children toward Parents (appreciation)

Eph. 6:1-2.

For providing food, clothing, shelter,
education and loving support always.

What is MOST needed is the EXPRESSION
of true love in OBEDIENCE to
the parents' Godly-Christian training.
PROVES LOVE!

2. God assumes the personal attachment
+ filial attraction of fathers toward
children.

What is MOST needed is the GODLY
Christian Example + Education for the offspring.
PROVES LOVE.

Eph. 6:4.

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III Should Love for the H.S. be considered and studied? See:

A. Questions:

you? 1. Feel personal attachment to the H.S.? def.? (any emotional + sentimental ties? No!)

2. Holy Spirit love us? Care! Do! def.? Give? If so, what? See: (we care, do, give = love H.S.?)

3. We obey the H.S.? How? def.? We walk in H.S.? How?

B. ROLE OF H.S. in our lives:

1. Must relate some way to Jesus! John 14:6.

2. He does! John 14:15-18. (vs. 27.)
Jesus prayed for H.S. to come comfort us?
How?

3. John 14:23-27. H.S. will refresh us + remind us (mankind)

all that Jesus taught us. etc.
(what we know about God & Jesus is
the A.S.'s inspired record as written
by N.T. writers.)

④ 4. John 16:7-14. God's roadmap.
Christ's guide-book = N.T. inspired
by A.S. (He glorifies Jesus!)

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IV. Is the study of the H.S. only a curiosity and waste of time?

A. When we love God first & foremost, Matt. 22:37, we obey the H.S. - the gospel inspired by Him - LOVE!

B. When we love our neighbors and love (like & do good things for our) SELF, we obey the H.S.'s 2nd greatest writing - LOVE!

C. When we obey the Gospel we love the H.S. Rom. 1:16-17 Acts 2:38. Is His message from the Father thru the Son. LOVE and OBEY all three! (3 are 1.)
F - S - H.S.

D. When we obey I Cor. 15:58 we show LOVE and respect for H.S. - God's Spirit. Christ's Spirit.

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Matt. 12 speaks of the Unpardonable Sin. Believe it WAS and still is Blasphemy.

Break

against the H.S. (to speak or act against.)

Believe it was/is a State of Being! in which God, Christ, Church, Bible + H.S. are either slighted, ignored or rejected.

Impossible: Heb. 6. Heb. 10. John 5:16
No more. Don't pray

YOUR LIFE TODAY:?

Full of love, caring + obeying of God, Christ, H.S. + Bible ?? If not - in danger of slipping into a state of no-relation:

Result:

Loss of Heaven, Salvation, Joy + Peace Forever! + Jesus!
God doesn't want that! We don't want that. You don't that.

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DO YOU LOVE THE HOLY SPIRIT???

1.

INT: Love is undoubtedly the world's greatest power!

MAN: commanded to love almost everything there is: GOD. CHRIST. SELF. NEIGHBOR. BROS. ENEMY. STRANGERS. WISDOM. CHILDREN. MATES. LIFE. (NOT LOVE: Satan. Sin. Evil. Wrong)

I. ARE WE TO LOVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD?

A. Answer in two parts of the question:
LOVE meaning. Holy Spirit.

B. How can LOVE be commanded? Matt. 22:37.

1. Meanings of love:

- a. Feeling of strong personal attachment, induced by sympathetic understanding or by strong ties of kinship: ardent affection
(The emotional, sentimental definition.)
- b. Giving: John 3:16. Careing. Doing.
- c. Obeying: I John 5:3. Love is obeying.
II John 6.

C. Can any of these definitions relate to the Holy Spirit from us?

1. I FEEL a strong per. attach. because of sympat. understand.? tie of kinship?
Emotional or sentimental attachment? NO.
2. I want to GIVE the Holy Spirit something?
If so what? What does He ask for?
Giving relationship to the Holy Spirit? NO.
3. I am willing to OBEY the Holy Spirit.
What does He want us to obey???

Can learn this only from what Jesus told us:

D. THE ROLE AND PLACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES:

1. John 14:6. Must relate to this truth. Does.
2. 14:15-18. A Comforter.
3. 14:23-27. A Teacher. Reminder. Peace-giver.
4. 16:7-14. Comforter. Reprover. Guide. Glorifier (of the Son.)

CONCLUSION: HOLY SPIRIT plays a major role in our lives through the Word of God.

LOVE: God GIVING what's best for you.
LOVE: You DOING what's best for you.

II. HOW ARE WE TO LOVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Yes?

1. Question: Do we love the Father and the Son?

2. How: Sentimental attachment? Kinship? NO.

ANS: Appreciation and Obedience. Our Hope!

I John 4:19. God loved us first. How??

Gave. Provides for. Supplies. Helps..

3. NOTE: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit-ONE !
Matt. 28:19. Trinity. Triune God-head.

Triad.

Conclusion: When obey one, obey all three.
(Acts 5) When reject one, reject three.

When love one, love all three.

apprec. Word? Love the Spirit! Obey!
4. When we LOVE the Holy Spirit is when we
obey His Word---given first by Christ thru
the authority of God, the Father. J. 6:38.

INV: * John 14:25-27.

Obedience to the gospel shows love for H. S.
Acts 2:38.

Humble submission to God's will for our lives
proves love for the Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:1-3.

Been submissive? Obedient? Helpful?

Unselfish? A blessing?

If not, haven't loved GOD, CHRIST OR
the HOLY SPIRIT, nor right or good!

Can change all that tonight: Coming to Jesus
for HELP can change all that. Bring:
Peace. Comfort within. Joy & happiness.